

1 Amendments to the Claims:

2 Please amend claims 1, 4, 8, 11, 15 and 17 as indicated below. The state of
3 the claims following this Amendment "A" is as follows:

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5 Claim 1 (currently amended). A method for automated form completion for a user of
6 a computer, the method comprising the steps of:

7 identifying one or more fields in a form of a Web page; and
8 automatically supplying information corresponding to the one or more
9 identified fields without intervention by the user; and
10 wherein the one or more fields are identified by:
11 capturing an image of the Web page,
12 identifying text by performing OCR on the image,
13 identifying field entry box(es) by performing edge analyses on the
14 image, and
15 determining coordinates of the identified fields entry box(es).

16 Claim 2 (original). The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

17 determining the correct spelling of one or more words associated with the one
18 or more fields; and
19 determining a synonym for one or more words associated with the one or
20 more fields.

21 Claim 3 (original). The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of:

22 determining the identity of the one or more fields based on the respective
23 similarity of each field to a previously stored field.

24 Claim 4 (currently amended). The method of claim 3, further comprising~~wherein the~~
25 ~~form is a Web page and the method further comprises:~~

reading a source code of the Web page; and
determining fields based on associated mark-up tags.

Claim 5 (cancelled.)

1 Claim 6 (original). The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
2 prompting the user to accept the automatically supplied information.

3 Claim 7 (original). The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
4 enabling the user to enter information for fields unidentified in the form.

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6 Claim 8 (currently amended). A computer readable medium on which is embedded
7 computer software capable of automatically completing a form for a user of a
8 computer, the software comprising:

9 identifying one or more fields in a form of a Web page; and
10 automatically supplying information corresponding to the one or more
11 identified fields without intervention by the user; and
12 wherein the one or more fields are identified by:
13 capturing an image of the Web page,
14 identifying text by performing OCR on the image,
15 identifying field entry box(es) by performing edge analyses on the
16 image, and
17 determining coordinates of the identified fields entry box(es).

18 Claim 9 (original). The computer readable medium of claim 8, further comprising the
19 step of:

20 determining the correct spelling of one or more words associated with the one
21 or more fields; and
22 determining a synonym for one or more words associated with the one or
23 more fields.

24 Claim 10 (original). The computer readable medium of claim 9, further comprising
25 the step of:

determining the identity of the one or more fields based on the respective
similarity of each field to a previously stored field.

1 Claim 11 (currently amended). The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein
2 ~~the form is a Web page and~~ the method further comprises:

3 reading a source code of the Web page; and
4 determining fields based on associated mark-up tags.

5 Claim 12 (cancelled.)

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7 Claim 13 (original). The computer readable medium of claim 8, further comprising
8 the step of:

9 prompting the user to accept the automatically supplied information.

10 Claim 14 (original). The computer readable medium of claim 8, further comprising
11 the step of:

12 enabling the user to enter information for fields unidentified in the form.

13 Claim 15 (currently amended). A system for automated form completion for a user of
14 a computer comprising:

15 a field identifier module capable of identifying one or more fields in a an form
16 e-form readable by a Web browser; and

17 a field completer module capable of supplying information corresponding to
18 the one or more identified fields without intervention by the user; and

19 a data collector module configured to read the e-form, the data collector
20 module capable of capturing an image of the e-form, identifying text by performing
21 OCR on the image, identifying field entry box(es) by performing edge analyses on
22 the image, and determining coordinates of the identified fields entry box(es).

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1 Claim 16 (original). The system of claim 15, wherein the field identifier module
2 comprises:

3 a parser configured to generate a table of fields;
4 a spell checker configured to store alternative spellings of fields;
5 a thesaurus configured to store synonyms of fields; and
6 a comparison algorithm connected to the parser, the spell checker and the
7 thesaurus, the comparison algorithm configured to determine the identity of each
8 field based on the respective similarity of each field to one or more fields in the
9 database.

10 Claim 17 (currently amended). The system of claim 16, further comprising:

11 ~~a data collector module configured to read the form; and~~
12 an information checker comprising:
13 a user interface configured to display an unidentified field and user selectable
14 options to the user;
15 associated logic configured to determine the identity of the unidentified field in
16 response to a selection; and
17 the information checker is further configured to store the determined identity
18 of the unidentified field to the database.

19 Claim 18 (cancelled.)

20 Claim 19 (original). The system of claim 18, wherein the data collector module is
21 configured to access the source code of the e-form.

22 Claim 20 (cancelled.)

23 (End of Amendment "A".)